

Frederick Stahl House
Galena, Illinois
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DISTRICT NO. 26
NORTHERN ILLINOIS

605-Bench Street

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SOURCE

Florence This very interesting old building is
Gratiot indicative of the entire style of the exterior
Bale's of this house, built by Mr. Frederick Stahl
"Historic in 1844 and occupied by his descendants until
Galena" 1923.

Mr. Stahl came to Galena from Baltimore in 1829 and was engaged in the merchantile business. His wife was Miss Alice McLean. This house is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimm, editor of the Galena Gazette.

Miss Mr. Frederick Stahl came from Baltimore
Alice in 1829. Mr. Stahl is Miss Alice Snyder's
Snyder uncle.

Balustrade at roof was removed in 1884 when the adjoining house to the north east was razed and later made the site of the Felt Carnegie Library. The balustrade extended across the front wall at the roof of both buildings.

The adjoining building called the Hempstead House was owned by B.F. Campbell and was joined to the Stahl House by a party wall. An additional thickness of brick was added to this wall and windows cut into it from the Stahl house. Both buildings were of the same design.

The present front porch on the Stahl house was erected in 1900.

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